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In re application of: **Thomas LINDEN, et al.**
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 For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING DISTANCE**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (7 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant hereby amends this application as follows: